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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
Policies and Rules Concerning)
Unauthorized Changes of Consumer's)
Long Distance Carriers)

CC Docket No. 94-129

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MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS

Commonwealth Long Distance ("CLD") hereby moves for acceptance of its reply comments, filed simultaneously herewith, in the above-captioned proceeding.

CLD respectfully requests filing of its Reply Comments one day after the date for filing reply comments. Difficulties with internal coordination caused delay in formulating CLD's position, and a key CLD employee was out of the office prior to the February 8, 1995 filing date. Although the reply comments were transmitted to Washington in the afternoon of the due date, insufficient time remained to complete the necessary word processing and photocopying procedures to meet the Commissioner's 5:30 p.m. filing deadline.

Good cause exists for accepting CLD's reply comments. Acceptance of CLD's reply comments is in the public interest because they provide additional information to the Commission regarding the effects of primary interexchange carrier change rules on smaller, regional interexchange carriers. In addition, CLD respectfully submits that the one-day delay in filing CLD's reply comments will not be prejudicial to any of the parties in this proceeding. CLD has not reviewed any reply comments of other parties prior to preparing its reply. Parties to this proceeding have been served this date with CLD's reply comments, and, because there is no

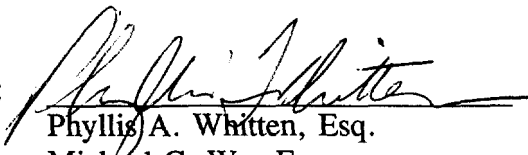
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additional round of filings in this proceeding, no party will be inconvenienced by the one-day delay in receipt of the filing.

For the foregoing reasons, CLD respectfully requests that the Commission grants its motion for acceptance of its late-filed comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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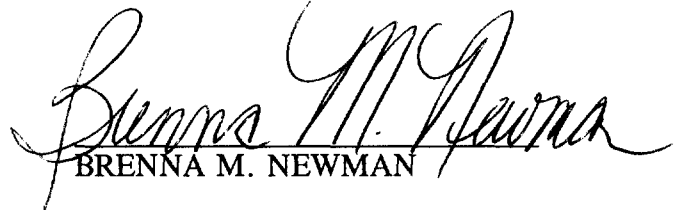
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brenna M. Newman, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion To Accept LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS has been sent by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, unless otherwise noted, to all parties listed in the attached service list on this 9th day of February, 1995.


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